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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Staff

FROM:

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Chief, Policy and Support Staff, PTS

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SUBJECT: PTS Items for the DDA Weekly Log
11 - 17 December 1986

1. On 15 December DD/PTS, as Chairman of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee briefed Mr. Wayne Arny, OMB. The briefing included an overview of government-wide TSCM programs, issues and concerns, and outlined TSCC organization and plans. Mr. Arny expressed great interest in helping address the TSCM R&D shortfall. To ensure that a dialogue ensues he has requested OMB representation on the TSCC.

2. On 17 December ISSD met with representatives from the Office of Development and Engineering and Eastman Kodak to discuss EK's implementation of their VAX network security plan. EK is proposing to support two NFIB member agencies on a VAX-based network to process National Program data in the System High mode of operation.

3. On 16 December, members of ISSD attended a briefing by IBM Federal Systems Division in Washington. The purpose of the briefing was to discuss a number of recent IBM computer security initiatives that could be very useful to the Intelligence Community. ISSD will schedule another briefing by the IBM representatives to discuss the use of these products within the Agency.

4. On 11 December members of ISSD briefed [redacted] personnel from DS&T/OSO [redacted]. The topics included Computer Cases, Personal Computer Requirements, and Computer Awareness Programs presently offered by ISSD. This was the final briefing in a series of 12 that began in August 1986 for all Directorate managers. The total number of personnel briefed during this time frame was [redacted]

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5. The Fundamentals of TEMPEST Course is underway [redacted] New TEMPEST Division employees as well as a Department of State/Countermeasures Program employee are receiving training.

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6. Wang Labs submitted two modified PC keyboards for TEMPEST testing. The keyboards were found to be in compliance with standards. A method to modify existing keyboards is under study.

7. A review of the new Video Synchronizer design for video rastering of TEMPEST signals was held 10 December between TEMPEST representatives, Navy, Air Force, Army, NSA and FBI. A commitment to procure a minimum of 68 units was made during the conference. Contract negotiations with Honeywell are proceeding.

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9. Security Duty Office personnel and the Security Protective Officers assisted Secret Service with the arrival of [redacted] during his visit to the Compound to visit with the DCI.

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